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 LR 39, 40

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Good morning, everyone. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber for the forty-eighth day of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature, First Session. Our chaplain for the day is from Senator Raikes' district from the First Methodist Church in Waverly, Pastor Jim Brewer. Pastor.

PASTOR BREWER: Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Pastor. Call today's business to order. Senators, would you please record your presence. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you. Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections this morning, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 54A to Select File. Transportation Committee, chaired by Senator Bromm, reports LB 229 to General File; (LB) 395 (sic)...(LB) 393, excuse me, General File with amendments; and LB 146, (LB) 303, (LB) 588, (LB) 589 as indefinitely postponed. A communication from the Governor to the Clerk, Mr. President. (Read communication re LB 514, LB 514A, LB 359, LB 359A, LB 362, LB 366, LB 379, LB 238, LB 436, LB 461, LB 566, LB 596, LB 682, LB 784, LB 789, LB 315, LB 333, and LB 333A.)

I have a series of appointments letters from the Governor, Mr. President. That will be referred to Reference Committee for confirmation hearing. In addition, I have a withdrawal of an appointment. New A bill, Mr. President, LB 179A, by Senator Preister. (Read by title for the first time.) I have a confirmation hearing report from Transportation Committee and, finally, Mr. President, LR 39 and (LR) 40 are ready for your signature. That's all that I have. (See pages 1051-1058 of the